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## Curling Notes.

The McGhee rink that represented Didsbury Curling Club at the Calgary Bouspiel, returned on Saturday evening. They entered six events but were unfortunate in losing the first game in each event.

On Friday Jack McCloy went to Calgary to replace Tommy Johnson and skipped the rink in the MacDonald Brier competition. They tied in their section of the round robin, winning four games and losing one. In the playoff however, they lost to Purvis of Crossfield.

Didsbury was well represented at the Carstairs 'spiel this week by the following six rinks, skips being the first named:

Jim Caithness, Ivan Weber, J. H. Fleury and G. A. Wallace.

Dr. Clarke, Jack Topley, C. H. Adshad and H. Sinclair.

J. W. Wordie, Jack Caithness, N. Nowak and Tom Morris.

Ed Ford, Irwin Klein, Lee Sanderman and Frank Kaufman.

W. McFarquhar, Ward Wyman, Bill Ross and Tom Wyman.

N. McLeod, W. Pitt, Tom Royds and Len Berscht.

The McFarquhar rink was "going some" at the Carstairs bouspiel on Tuesday evening when they beat the Hislop rink 17-0 with only six ends.

## Snow Blocks Country Roads

The heavy wind and snow Saturday night drifted the roads both east and west of town, and it was reported that a number of cars were snowbound the same evening.

On Sunday thirty cars were reported stranded in the ditch on the highway between Calgary and Edmonton. Three oil trucks were also on their beam ends.

An attempt was made to open the roads Monday by shovelling the drifts, but the wind Tuesday again filled the drifts, and motor traffic to the country was practically stopped.

## Prompt Action Saves Residence

Prompt action of the neighbours saved the property of W. A. Austin on Sunday evening. An overheated oil stove in the bathroom started a blaze which caused serious damage for a short time. The fire, however, was quickly got under control.

Considerable damage was done to the walls of the bathroom in which the fire was chiefly confined, and smoke did damage to the lower part of the residence.

The loss will amount to approximately \$200, which is covered by insurance.

## At the Movies.

At the Opera House this weekend one of the best pictures of the year will be screened in a double feature program.

"The 39 Steps" is the thrilling story of a daring Canadian adventurer caught in the web of international intrigue. Entering into its captivating theme are mystery, romance and humor. It is enormously exciting and patrons are well advised not to miss this great picture taken from the famous novel by John Buchan (Baron Tweedsmuir), Canada's present governor-general, and starring Robert Donat and Madeleine Carroll.

Romance rides the range in the second feature, "Hop-Along Cassidy," with that shootin' hard ridin' son of the saddle, William Boyd, in a sparkling fast-moving Western.

For February an extraordinary number of feature programs have been booked, as follows:

Feb. 5-6: Charles Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities" Ronald Colman

Feb. 12-13: "China Clipper" With Pat O'Brien

Feb. 19-20: "Poor Little Rich Girl" With Shirley Temple

Feb. 26-27: "Polo Joe" With Joe E. Brown.

Canadian wheat production of 229,218,000 bushels during the 1936 season was the smallest crop since 1919, the Dominion bureau of statistics reports in its third estimate of field crop production.

An engraving of King George VI in an admiral's uniform will grace the new Bank of Canada notes it has been decided. The present issue includes all members of the royal family in succession, but with the exception of the \$500 and \$1,000 bills King George only will appear. On the two exceptions will be Sir Wilfred Laurier and Sir John A. Macdonald.

## Town Meeting This Friday.

### Nominations Monday.

The annual meetings of the Town and School District will be held in the High School building this Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Nominations will be received on Monday at the town secretary's office from 11 o'clock in the morning to 12 o'clock noon.

Retiring members of the town council are Mayor Chambers and Councillors Reiber, Budgeon and Fleury, while the hold-overs are Councillors Spence, Pitt and Gooder.

For the school board the retiring trustees are Dr. Evans, Dr. Clarke and Mr. E. Buhr. Dr. Liesemer and Mr. A. Traub will serve one more year.

## School Staff

### Presenting Plays

Three 1-act plays will be presented at the Opera House next Wednesday evening, February 3rd, by teachers of the Didsbury schools assisted by other artistes.

The titles of the plays have not been divulged, but we understand that two of the plays will be laugh-provoking comedies producing lots of mirth with their humor-laden situations, while the third will be a hair-raising tragedy.

If the play produced last year by practically the same cast is any criterion, the audience is in for an evening of splendid entertainment.

Messrs. O. Kirk, C. R. Ford and D. Cameron are each directing a play, and other members of the casts are Misses Iva Rupp, Ruth Liesemer, A. Jacobsen, Evelyn Liesemer, Lucille Smith, and Mr. Dave Jenkins.

## U-F-A. To Remain Active In Politics

The United Farmers of Alberta will remain directly active in politics.

This was the decision of the 29th annual convention, when a ballot vote was taken, showing a resolution suggesting withdrawal had been snowed under. The heavy negative vote came from the women's section, it being 71 for, 9 against.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS.

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No. 2	1 02
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No. 4	93
No. 5	88
No. 6	82½
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No. 2 C W. Garnet	93

OATS	
No. 2 C W.	41
No. 3	38½
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No. 1 Feed	37½

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No. 3	83½

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No. 1	23c
No. 2	0c

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Grade C	11c

HOGS	
Select	8 10
Bacon	7 60
Butcher	7 10

## West Telephone Co. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Didsbury West Mutual Telephone Co. Ltd. was held Saturday last at the Melvin School.

The annual statement was read and showed the company to be in a splendid financial position. The balance of the purchase price of the lines has been paid to the provincial government, and there was a cash balance of \$674.65 on hand at the end of the year. There are 112 subscribers and practically all the early subscribers had paid their share capital. Operating fees were \$1.50 per month for each telephone.

The two retiring directors, J. M. Allen and J. Hosegood, were re-elected.

At the meeting of directors which followed, J. H. Robertson was re-elected president and J. B. Worthington vice-president. A. O. Fisher was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

## Local Odd Fellows Install Officers

Didsbury Lodge No. 18, I.O.O.F. installed the officers for the year at a meeting held in their new headquarters Thursday evening last.

Following are the officers elected: N.G., Roland Ahlgrim; J.P.G., W. C. Ahlgrim; V.G., B. A. Atkinson; Secretary, W. R. Hartley; Treasurer, J. E. Gooder; Conductor, H. Sportel; Warden, H. Ahlgrim; O.G., Ivan Weber; I.G., Hugh McLean; R.S.N.G., C. E. Marcellus; L.S.N.G., P. E. Lunt; R.S.S., C. P. Reimer; L.S.S., Lyle Munro; Chaplain, W. Thomson.

## Westerdale M.D. Council Meeting

Delegates from the Eagle Mound Telephone Co. appeared before the Westerdale Municipal Council on Saturday and asked for compensation incurred by damage to the telephone line on the Sundre road by moving earth from the telephone poles.

The council did not consider that they were responsible for damage when moving earth required to build the road. It was also pointed out that if any damage had been incurred, the responsibility would be the Provincial government's, as they had built that particular road.

Mr. D. L. Storton was appointed returning officer to conduct an election for Councillor in Divisions 5 and 6. Mr. B. F. Ross was appointed deputy returning officer for Division 6 and Mr. W. Davidson for Division 5. Polling booths will be at Hainstock School and A. Johnsrude's residence.

A grant of \$50.00 was made to the Junior Red Cross. It was pointed out that a number of cases from the municipality had been treated at the Junior Red Cross Hospital.

The balance of the meeting was occupied with routine business and discussion of relief matters.

## Knox United Church Notes.

The annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Monday next, February 1st, at 6:15 p.m. in the church basement. This will take the form of a supper-meeting to which all members and adherents (friends) are cordially invited. Contributions of food will be very acceptable. This is a very important meeting and we urge a full attendance. Reports of the various church organizations will be given and officers elected for the ensuing year. The business will not be unduly protracted.

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## The Relief System

Signs are not lacking that the direct relief system, which has served as a sheet anchor for many unfortunate citizens during the past few years will be sharply curtailed in the near future, if not altogether abolished.

A growing opinion in this country supports the belief that direct relief is perhaps not the best system of caring for the unemployed in the urban centres or even for farmers in the rural districts who have been unfortunate enough to lose their crops on account of the vagaries of Nature and through no fault of their own.

The impression is gaining strength throughout the Dominion that it would be much better to provide work in some form or another as a substitute for direct relief and to require that all who need assistance to provide for the necessities of life for themselves and their families, and who are physically able to do so, should be required to render some service in return or such aid.

The accelerating demand for the adoption of the principle of work and wages, moreover, is not confined to those taxpayers who are still able to shift for themselves and to make some contribution towards the care of their more unfortunate brethren, but is subscribed to by a very substantial percentage of the unemployed themselves and the very fact that such a large majority of the unemployed are anxious for work and prefer to maintain independence speaks well for them and for the future of the country.

Fear has frequently been expressed in the newspapers, on the public platform and elsewhere that indefinite continuance of what might be termed the "dole" system would eventually sap the morale of the great bulk of relief recipients and that in course of time they would become complacent about their situation, even to the extent of preferring to be kept in idleness rather than to work and of refusing to work when it again becomes available.

To this fear has been added the dread that this attitude towards work on the part of a minority might gradually permeate through such a substantial percentage of the citizen-body as to eventually constitute a menace to the entire community and thus retard recovery almost indefinitely, if the present system of furnishing aid without requiring some return for it is continued too long.

It is largely in the hope of averting such a tragedy that the movement for substitution of work with wages or services of some kind for direct relief is gaining momentum and it is refreshing to note that support and lead in this direction is being given by many of the unemployed organizations themselves, as well as many individual relief recipients. In recent months these organizations, as well as many organizations of self-supporting citizens have importuned governments, municipal, provincial and federal to furnish work for the unemployed and it can almost be taken for granted that recommendations along this line will be made by the Federal Unemployment Commission now engaged in the task of finding a solution for the problem.

It is axiomatic that the only permanent solution of the problem lies in the absorption of all unemployed by industry, including, of course, the agricultural industry; but until this can be done to the extent that unemployment is reduced to normal proportions, it is felt that public work should be provided to as great an extent as possible to bridge the gap; not only in the interests of the taxpayers who will thereby secure some return for heavy expenditures which must be made for relief but in the interests of relief recipients themselves, if only as a matter of preserving their morale, maintaining their self-respect and restoring in them that spirit of independence and confidence which is so essential to the progress of the community as an entity.

In representations which are being made and will be made to the Commission, no doubt figures will be quoted showing not only the enormous sums which have been spent for direct relief in the past few years but also what might have been achieved had the money been routed through work channels.

It will also unquestionably be demonstrated that there is much work that can be done and many projects undertaken that will set up new assets of value to the country; that some of them can be made more or less self-sustaining and that when these factors are taken into account and the fact that some who will not work will be eliminated, such a policy will cost the country little if any more than the present "dole" system.

### Told Many Stories

#### Party That Searched For Explorers Had Interesting Trip

Sailors on the Discovery II, arriving back in Australia, told many stories of their trip in search of Ellsworth and Kenyon.

On breaking open the skylights of one of the huts of the Byrd expedition a Discovery party was surprised to find that the interior was still hung with colored paper Christmas decorations, left by Byrd's party in 1933. The air inside the hut, they noticed, still smelt of tobacco smoke from the pipes and cigarettes smoked more than two years previously.

The Air Force planes, which contributed largely to the success of the trip, were painted vivid orange. This color, far from camouflaging them, showed the planes up more clearly against a white snow background than any other color.

Although the men said they generally did not feel the low temperatures, it was so cold that even outside the hot boiler-room, ice more than 1½ inches thick formed on the steel sides of the ship.

An act of Congress is necessary to reinstate a policeman dismissed from the Washington, D.C., police force.

### Efficiency Of Japan

#### Supplies Other Countries With Things They Make Themselves

An article in Fortune, New York, says Japan's phenomenal industrial plant can undersell the world. Beneath the smoking chimneys of six cities, it turns out everything from cotton textiles to turboelectric generators to teething rings. The overwhelming fact about the industry so created is its efficiency. It is so efficient that it sells beer to Germany and American flags to the American Legion. By comparison with U.S. or British enterprises, Japan's is decidedly middle-sized, her real trade is a trade in other people's taste. Forced by her poverty in raw materials, she buys other people's raw materials and processes them for other people's desires.

#### Good Reciprocity

The St. Catharines, Ont., Standard says last year, Canada shipped no less than 24,000,000 pounds of canned fruits to Britain, as compared with 7,000,000 in 1932. And canned vegetables increased from 9,000,000 lbs. to 16,000,000 pounds. There is good reciprocity in this trade; we buy Welsh tinplate exclusively for the containers. 2183

### Leopard Societies

#### Terrifying Stories Of Murder In West Africa By Secret Cult

Terrifying stories of murder by Liberia's Leopard societies are circulating in that part of the country, despite repeated denials by the Monrovia government.

It is claimed that killings have taken place regularly in the past six months and the campaign is said to be the worst in 50 years.

The leopard men are said to have entered houses and carried off children to be murdered, stealing or slaying cows and other livestock. On several occasions the leopards have been observed to have feet like men and to have left human tracks, although they were dressed in leopard skins and walked on all-fours.

A long iron hook, sharpened like a leopard's claw is attached to each hand, and these sharp tools are used to rip open the bodies of their victims.

The "Liberian Patriot," news organ of Monrovia, recently published a half-page plea to the government to take action to end the ancient, bloody cult, but soldiers sent from Monrovia reported on return they had found no sign of the leopard men.

No sooner had they returned to the capital, reports say, than the campaign was resumed—men, women and children being clawed, carried away and murdered.

The leopard men, forming the oldest and most feared of all African secret societies, attack native homes at night and try to keep all men in constant fear of their power.

Europeans are seldom attacked, but strong measures have been taken by all the West African governments in an attempt to eliminate the hated society. It is generally believed along the African coast that the society now has its headquarters in Liberia.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### RAISED DOUGHNUTS

1½ cups milk; 2 tablespoons sugar; 1 teaspoon salt; ¼ cup shortening; 2 cakes fresh yeast; ¼ cup lukewarm water; 1 egg; 6 cups Royal Household flour (approximately).

Method: Scald the milk. Add the sugar, salt and shortening. Stir until the shortening is dissolved. Let cool until lukewarm. Dissolve the yeast in the lukewarm water and add to the first mixture with the well beaten egg. Add sufficient flour to make a dough which will clean the bowl. Cover and let rise until double in bulk. Turn on floured board and knead lightly. Cut in various shapes—twists, squares, circles, etc. Let stand a few minutes covered, until the dough begins to rise again. Fry in deep fat until well browned. Turn only once during frying. Entire time for making these doughnuts is approximately 3 hours.

#### CRUMB CAKE

Temperature: 350 degrees F. Time: 45 minutes.

2 cups Royal Household flour; ¼ cup shortening; 1 cup brown sugar.

Rub smooth with fingers; take out three-quarters cup of mixture for top of cake; to the remainder add:

¼ teaspoon salt; ¼ teaspoon nutmeg; ¼ teaspoon cloves; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; 1 egg; 1 cup raisins; 1 cup sour milk; 1 teaspoon baking powder.

Mix well and pour into greased pan 8" x 12". Sprinkle top with reserved crumbs. Bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven.

#### LEMON FLUFF

½ cup sugar; 2 slices lemon; 1½ cups boiling water; 2 egg whites; 8 tablespoons Royal Household flour; 3 tablespoons cold water; 3 tablespoons lemon juice.

Make a syrup of the sugar boiling water and lemon slices; boil five minutes and remove rind. Mix the flour with cold water and add gradually to the syrup. Stir until thick and cook for ten minutes. Remove from heat and add strained lemon juice. Pour slowly over the whites of the eggs, which have been beaten until stiff. Beat again with a Dover beater, turn into a mould which has been wet with cold water, and chill. Serve with lemon custard sauce.

Recipes by Mildred Mae MacKenzie Copyright.

#### A Real Pessimist

It is really pleasant to look forward to the perfection of a new carburetor that will result in 200 miles on a gallon of gasoline, but if the darn thing works, our lawmakers will think of enough new and additional taxes to leave us just a little worse off than at present, says the Detroit Saturday Night.

A Soviet expedition in Crimea has found human bones believed to be 40,000 years old.

This advertisement is written and inserted without charge in compliment to a truly great Canadian through whose unselfish efforts the wild fowl have found sanctuary in their migrations.

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Practically without money he started his idea of a place where wild bird life would be protected during migration North and South—the birds found out about it before the public did—and finally aid had to be given to buy corn to feed the geese, ducks, swans in their thousands upon thousands who settled in his ponds and rested unmolested.

Perhaps you can't travel half way across Canada to see this sight but let us tell you it's a thrill of a lifetime. To you and those like you it is possible to read Jack's own words in his 207 page book, and through the 68 pictures get a good idea of the work that's going on.

Jack is not a money maker—he's a poor man, financially—if people had not contributed when they saw what a wonderful thing was being done he could not have continued. He charges no admission fees—sells no souvenirs and his only hard and fast rules for visitors are "no bad language to be used" and that "everything is shut tight on Sundays".

Jack is 71 (born April 10, 1865) and only occasionally gets away for a radio talk or lecture now—he's hale and hearty but very busy around home.



Autos line up for miles every spring and fall. The fence you see was built by an admirer of Jack

People come from all over the world to see the Jack Miner Sanctuary—this work has encouraged others to do the same thing elsewhere, so making Jack very happy.

Every home should have this book because besides birds it discusses a homely philosophy of life which, if followed, would make us all happy. It impresses children and adults alike with its genuineness and rugged honesty.

Now if you want this new book, "Jack Miner and the Birds"—207 pages—68 photographs—just go to your stationery store and order it or if you can't get it there write to the Copp Clark Co., Ltd., 495 Wellington Street, W., Toronto—the Canadian agents—and they'll see that you do get it.

### A New Experiment

#### Shows How Long People Can Do Without Water

Experiments at the University of Michigan medical school have shown that a man can do without water until he has lost six per cent. of his body weight.

According to Dr. Frederick A. Collier, an average adult, weighing 150 pounds, would not show serious signs of dehydration until he has lost nine pounds from lack of water. This loss would occur in two or three days and the skin would become dry and hot, the tongue dry and leathery, the eyes sunken.

Writing in Modern Medicine, Collier states that a person needs at least 2,000 cubic centimeters of water a day to replace the average daily loss of moisture by vaporization through the skin and lungs. There are also other avenues of water escape.

Collier undertook the experiment to determine how much water should be allowed a patient recovering from an operation.

### A Courteous Rebuke

#### London Policeman Was Polite To American Jay Walker

Since Mr. Hore-Belisha took over the job of minister of transport in Britain a lot of notions have been introduced in order to reduce traffic accidents. There are the Belisha beacons, stop signals that can be set against traffic in not-so-busy areas when a nervous pedestrian or school children want to cross the street, by simply pressing a button, and there are hidden loud-speakers at other places which bawl automatic warnings to unwary people.

An American visiting in London recently relates that he was bawled out in the most polite manner by a soft-spoken. Dodging his way across the street he was met at the other side by a smiling policeman who said: "Excuse me, sir, but when you are crossing the street it is advisable to make use of the pedestrian crossings whenever possible. It may prevent an accident."

That is a printable rebuke.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.



## The British Monarchy Sustained Under Severe Tests Stands Firm And Fast

Giving in "The Observer" his "after thoughts" on the abdication of Edward VIII. and the accession of King George VI., J. L. Garvin said, in part:

"What the king (George) has done in the first days of his reign is as right and telling as what he has said. His purpose, like that of his father whom he resembles, is not only to walk within the letter of the constitution but to be guided by the spirit that is in every word required for an active and unfailing concord between the crown and the ministers, parliaments and peoples.

"For the better attainment of this end, the king recalled Lord Wigram to his right hand as private adviser. This was an act of more happy significance than it might first seem. It restores the informal but most valuable link in the working relations between the monarchy and the government.

"One defect of the former reign was an increasing omission of an advisory safeguard. Counsel at the sovereign's side lost its accustomed part. Close students of affairs know how much the public interests, especially during times of parliamentary crisis, owed to Sir Henry Ponsonby when he was private secretary to Queen Victoria during the last half of her reign. Lord Knollys rendered inestimable service in the same way to Edward VII. and Lord Stamfordham to George V.

"Trained for many years in the same school with the experienced and matured father of the (present) king, Lord Wigram is equipped like nobody else to maintain a wise advisory tradition.

"To deal with extreme cases of deadlock and dislocation in the parliamentary system is the most vital political office remaining to the crown. It is a recourse only invoked in the last emergency and involves consultation of great delicacy with statement of different parties. When Queen Victoria desired to adjust a stubborn dispute between the two houses on reform bills more than 50 years ago, it was Sir Henry Ponsonby, as her confidential messenger, who carried out indispensable work of sounding and reporting. George VI. has equipped himself with similar aid.

"But the strength which the crown brings to bear on crisis depends upon its influence accumulated by the ordinary discharge of its other duties. Elsewhere thrones and dynasties which rested on material foundations seemingly as solid as a pyramid have been swept away during our time. The British monarchy, sustained by more impalpable elements, stands firm and fast. No other institution in the world could have borne a strain and shock with the same resiliency.

"Under a test the most unexpected and severe, its reserves proved greater than we knew. What then is the major secret of this incomparable power? It lies in complete dissociation of the crown from every possibility of political dispute. During the last generation the British monarchy was transformed into a monarchy of social service. It is devoted and dedicated above all to the causes of national welfare and human help, especially among the poorest—causes which unite the sympathies of 30,000,000 citizens otherwise profoundly divided in opinion and feeling.

"In this sense the social monarchy of Britain is a miracle of its kind. That it will be perpetuated with heart and soul by the king and queen together is not second amongst the saving certainties of our national system."

Discussing "Crisis and Empire" Garvin continues:

"The abdication crisis was a triumph but also a warning. A triumph for it showed how world-wide concurrence of goodwill and good judgment can be evoked, almost momentarily, on an adequate occasion; a warning because it showed no less that the empire to-day is staked upon the irreducible minimum of cohesion. The least glissade anywhere might have been fatal. The statute of Westminster, adopted when civil-

ization was expected to pursue a smoother and safer course than it has since followed, has attenuated the empire's legal links to the utmost.

"The more formal safeguards are reduced, the more vigorously should practical connections be developed by every means that modern progress commands. We hope that in all these ways the reign of King George will mark a new era of closer intercourse between all quarters of the empire during an age when distance is being lessened daily."

### A Faithful Dog

#### Scotch Collie Waited For Years For Return Of His Master

Shep died recently at St. Anthony's hospital, Rock Island, Ill., where attaches said he waited nearly 13 years for Francis McMahon to come back down the elevator.

Shep was just a Scotch collie pup when he followed his master, suffering a fractured skull, to the hospital in 1924.

At the elevator, hospital sisters said, McMahon reached down from his stretcher and said:

"Goodbye Shep, wait here."

The dog, they recalled, crouched near the elevator door and fought off attempts to put him out. The next day McMahon died and hospital attendants carried his body from the hospital through a rear entrance.

At first, sisters and nurses said, Shep refused to eat and met every effort to get him to leave the elevator door with bared fangs.

Finally he made friends, but throughout the years he remained near the elevator door most of the time.

Shep, getting stiff with age and going blind, wandered out into the street. An automobile struck him.

### This Festival Was Different

#### Horse And Buggy Show Held In Chicago Recently

Chicago held a horse and buggy festival on its swanky Michigan Boulevard. The newest thing on wheels was about 50 years old and the parade was intended to show how far and how fast the town has travelled in 40 years. What puzzles us is where the buggies and carriages were found. The hill country of several States must have been combed for old vehicles.

It is a good idea for any person who has a buggy or carriage to preserve it. Such things have more than sentimental value. The whole country is going in for antiques. The buyers have about used up all the old lamps and stained glass, andirons and four-poster beds. There is no reason why the passion for old stage coaches should not extend to buggies, now almost obsolete except in a rather narrow range of rural communities. Baby buggies are getting to be a little bit scarce, too, and the collectors will soon be after the old ones. Tulsa World.

### Princess Elizabeth

#### Heiress Presumptive To The Throne To Be Accorded Full Official Recognition

It is learned 10-year-old Princess Elizabeth, heiress presumptive to the throne, is being accorded full official recognition of her rank.

The traditional toast to the royal family is to be amended to read: "To the king, the queen, the queen mother, Princess Elizabeth and the other members of the royal family."

The official toast previously was worded: "To the king, Queen Mary and the Duke and Duchess of York."

The toast is required by formal usage at all official banquets.

### Smile Brings Fortune

Tony Monti, newsboy, is famous in Sacramento, California, for the flashing smile and cheery words with which he greets customers. Among those who appreciated his friendliness was Joseph A. Woods, lonely railway employee, who died last May. Tony received, as sole beneficiary, Woods' \$12,000 estate. 2183

### Canada's Inland Lakes

#### Can Produce Storms As Great As Any On Ocean

"His ship battered by the worst storm in 48 years of sailing the Great Lakes, Captain James McCannel, of Port Arthur, brought the passenger steamer Assiniboia into port with himself and four members of the crew suffering injuries received during the buffeting." So read a news dispatch from the head of the lakes.

The powers of the air make merry in the winter time with the vessels that brave the dangers of the mighty deep. Majestic waves sweep the hurricane decks of the largest ship afloat, as though the fiends of the air and the waters were playing a game for the amazement of the mere humans that cower under battered hatches as their laboring craft staggers free of the avalanche of water under which she was temporarily submerged.

On the inland lakes as on the oceans, there is a toll taken every year that would startle humanity were it to happen at one time, for when the storm rages and the waves mount the stoutest vessels of man's construction are the playthings of its majesty. Yet are "those who go down to the sea in ships" not terrified. It is all in the day's work. They laugh at the dangers; they glory in the fact that they are defying the elements, and fear them not at their worst.

There is a sense of majesty in taming the elements, perhaps gained nowhere else, when the victory is won. For the others who lose there is naught but admiration in that they tried to conquer.—Guelph Mercury.

### Fact Not Generally Known

#### If Exposed Long Enough Rubber Will Absorb Water

Rubber is not waterproof, says a paper read before the rubber division of the American Chemical Society by C. R. Boggs and J. T. Blake, of Boston. This is contrary to popular opinion, since many of its practical uses depend upon its ability to resist water, the chemists explain. It does repel water when the exposure is intermittent and intermediate drying periods ensue; for this reason rubber raincoats serve us well.

If the exposure to water is continuous and prolonged, however, water is absorbed steadily. The rate of absorption increases with the temperature of the water and also is greater from fresh water than from salt sea water.

### Youngest School Trustee

Adella Carruthers, 22, Downsview, Ont., was elected a school trustee in a Toronto suburb and immediately the claim was made she becomes Canada's youngest school trustee. Miss Carruthers was elected at a meeting after all nominees failed to qualify at the first nomination meeting.

An Australian inventor has devised a tail light for sheep to protect them from the dingoes, wild dogs.

## Tale Of Exploration And Adventure Comes Out Of Canada's Northland

### The Modern Boy

#### Is Not Any Different Says Headmaster Of College

People are always talking about the modern girl and nearly everybody is ready to pass judgment on her, so it is refreshing to hear somebody discuss the modern boy for a change. What about him? Have boys changed from the time when father wore knee pants?

Dr. H. C. Griffith, headmaster at Ridley College, who admittedly knows his boys, tells us they are just the same as they always were. There are some good boys, some that are not so good and there are some bad boys. Boys are just boys, no matter what the day and age.

Perhaps our boys have somewhat grander ideas than the lads of yesterday, but haven't we all? As Dr. Griffith says, when we are inclined to condemn the pleasure-seeking lads of today, we should remember they are only following the example being set them. Boys are great hero worshippers and the hero, be it a father, an older brother, or somebody else, sets the pace. If the hero is right you needn't worry about the boy.—Windsor Star.

### A Potato Record

#### Maine Farmer Grows 701 Bushels To The Acre

An islander named Frank Shaw, described as being a former blacksmith, has just grown the record per acre potato crop at Presque Isle. He went to Maine four years ago with practically no knowledge of potatoes beyond seeing them grown and dug. Shaw, who operates a 120-acre farm, and lives with his wife and daughter, said: "I obtained all the advice I could from growers around here who seemed to know the potato-raising business." Officials of the State Department of Agriculture said he raised an average yield of 701 bushels an acre on a 2½ acre plot. The record he beat, the agricultural department officials said, was 696 bushels to the acre, held by Walton and Sons, Chester County, Pa.—Charlottetown, P.E.I., Guardian.

### Judge Praised By Press

Highly praised by the Los Angeles press is Judge Ida May Adams, who hears the long procession of cases in the city's Night Court. She is said to be the only California judge who opens the nightly sessions with a prayer, asking God to help her deal with all problems presented with wisdom and justice. Judge Adams runs her court on the "heart-to-heart" basis, taking up each case in a personal manner, discussing the issues with the defendants, dispensing with excess formality.

From out of the far north comes a tale of exploration and adventure, adding a little more to Canada's growing knowledge of her Arctic possessions and bringing, too, a reminder from the past of the all-fated Franklin expedition.

Ice-bound Devon island, 2,000 miles north of Winnipeg and only 1,100 miles from the North Pole, was the scene. It was on the western extremity of the island that Sir John Franklin buried four members of his exploration party in 1846. He was last heard of the following year.

Hazardous trips around Devon island by Chesley Russell and T. A. Harwood, Hudson's Bay Company traders stationed at Dundas Harbor, were related in matter-of-fact routine reports. Their explorations were carried out last spring, but only now are officials learning how their men fared.

Russell made the first 900-mile circuit of the island, something never previously accomplished, by dog team in 39 days. The island is 250 miles long and about 75 miles wide. Harwood went around it by boat a few weeks later to "touch up" the weather-worn head boards on the Franklin graves. Russell had noted they were in need of repair.

Through the long Arctic night Russell mushed west over rough-cutting coast ice. Eventually reaching Jones sound, the northwestern-most part of the island, he decided to "drop in" on the Royal Canadian Mounted Police post at Craig harbor, Ellesmere island.

It took him six days to cross the 50 miles of jagged ice that is Jones sound. He arrived safely "in time for a cup of tea" and to get a septic finger lanced by the policemen. He reported the natives in his own party and at the post "certainly enjoyed the visit." Almost all of them seemed to claim some remote relationship with one another.

Harwood found the boat trip more difficult. He and his Eskimo crew were forced to halt in a bay where, he reported, "for three days the wind blew with terrible force. The tent was ripped three times and it was of no further use. Sand and small rocks were lifted in the air. Keeping the Primus stove alight became a science."

When the gale abated, the trader found the channel blocked by two large floes. A channel for the boat was cut through the floe, he said, after which he completed the circuit of the island, pausing to treat the grave headboards with preservatives.

Only two inscriptions could be deciphered, Harwood said. One read: "Sacred to the memory of John Torrington, who passed from this life Jan. 18, 1846, on board H.M. ship 'Terror,' aged 20 years." The other was: "Sacred to the memory of John Hartner . . . H.M.S. ship 'Erebus' . . . aged 19-20 years."

### U.S. Watches Grain Prices

#### Check Up To Prevent Any Attempt To Corner Market

Declaring the United States government wants to see "if there has been any attempt to corner corn," Dr. J. W. T. Duvel, chief of the commodity exchange commission, disclosed that the recent jump in grain prices has been watched closely by federal agents.

In an effort to tighten their check-up, he said, reports now are required on Chicago market wheat transactions of 100,000 bushels or more, while dealings under 200,000 bushels formerly went unreported. Reports now are required on 25,000 bushel corn trades, while transactions below 200,000 bushels previously did not have to be reported.

### Trick Catches Magician

Word has been received from London, England, of an accident to Kenneth Revell, Woodstock, Ontario, youth who is making a world tour, paying his way by giving entertainments. Doing an escape trick in London, in which he permitted himself to be tied in a sack which was then set on fire, something went wrong and Ken was unable to get out. He suffered severe burns.

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To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published



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## The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan."

Canadian wheat in the long run is not paid for in money, but by goods commodities and services of foreign people.

Whenever, therefore, the flow of goods and products out of foreign countries declines, we may be quite sure that a corresponding decline will take place in the flow of Canadian and other wheats into those countries.

The League of Nations tells us the export of goods and commodities from wheat importing countries has decreased during the depression by about 30%. The sale of wheat from Canada and other wheat exporting countries has also decreased by approximately 30%. This of course, is just what might be expected.

It is evident, therefore, that as the wheat importing countries of the world are able to sell more of their own goods, commodities and services they will be able to purchase more Canadian and other export wheat.

It can be said, then, finally, that the welfare of Western Canada depends very much upon the willingness of the nations to buy each other's goods. Canada, of course, must do her full share of this buying if she is to increase her sales of wheat.

The following factors have tended to raise price: Extraordinary bidding for Australian and Canadian wheat that is in store in Europe; countries apparently stocking up for possible war—Drought threatening Chinese wheat crop—Japan and Australia sign trade agreement—Mild rainy weather in France causes weed growth and vermin.

The following factors have tended to lower price: Harvesting completed in Australia—Clear weather facilitates movement of small grains—corn conditions favorable—Indian wheat and flax seed crop condition favorable—Larger plantings of winter vegetables in Cuba, Mexico and Puerto Rico—Larger exports of fresh pears from the U.S.

## Alberta Dairymen's Convention, Calgary, February 9-10-11

Alberta dairymen from farms and factories, will hold their annual convention at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary for three days—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 9-10-11. The meetings of every section give ample opportunity for discussion of problems related to the industry today. Reports of recent research will be brought by Dr. E. G. Hood of the Dairy Research Division at Ottawa. Mr. Singleton and Mr. Burgess, of the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch at Ottawa, will discuss the butter situation throughout the Dominion and in the export market. Mr. A. C. Fraser, of the National Dairy Council, will also speak.

The Cattle Breeders' and Producers' Sections will meet on the Tuesday and Wednesday respectively. Dr. Bowstead and Dean Howes from the University of Alberta, will speak

to the farmers on Pastures & Feeds. Dr. P. R. Talbot, provincial veterinarian, will discuss Diseases of Cattle, and Mr. S. G. Carlyle, provincial livestock commissioner, will speak on Bull Loan Policies. In addition to these speakers there will be discussions on present problems led by prominent dairymen of the province. Farmers will have an excellent opportunity to meet and frankly talk over plans for the improvement of their herds with leaders in the dairy industry of today.

A similar programme has been arranged for buttermakers and manufacturers. Dr. H. R. Thornton will be present and will speak on Milk and Cream Flavours. A feature of the buttermakers' sessions will be the open discussions that have been arranged, with creamery men from various parts of the province acting as leaders. Mr. W. Morris of Eckville is chairman of the Buttermakers' Section this year and Mr. D. Morkeberg of the Manufacturers' Section.

Special meetings and a Cheese-Scoring Contest have been arranged for cheesemakers. Mr. Burgess of Ottawa will speak on Cheese Defects and their Remedies, and Dr. Thornton and Mr. Scott from the University of Alberta will deliver addresses.

Study of the complete programme reveals an unusually good list of topics and speakers. The Alberta Dairymen's Convention has always been of a high order and this year's meetings give promise of being more largely attended and of more timely interest than usual.

## Notice of Annual Meeting

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Town of Didsbury will be held in the High School Building, Didsbury, on Friday the 29th day of January, 1937, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor, and Chairmen of the various Committees of Council, for the year ending December 31st, 1936.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 19th day of January, 1937.

W. A. AUSTIN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## DIDSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 652.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Electors and Ratepayers of the Didsbury School District, No. 652, will be held in the High School Building, Didsbury, Alberta, on Friday the 29th day of January, 1937, at the hour of 8 p.m.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 19th day of January, 1937.

A. C. FISHER,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Notice of Time & Place of Nomination

Town of Didsbury  
Municipal Elections, 1937

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at my Office in the Town of Didsbury, on Monday the First day of February, 1937, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the nominations of candidates for offices of Mayor and Council for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 20th day of January, 1937.

W. A. AUSTIN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Notice of Time & Place of Nomination

Didsbury School District, No. 652  
School Trustee Elections, 1937.

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at my Office in the Town of Didsbury, on Monday the First day of February, 1937, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the nominations of candidates for the office of School Trustee for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 20th day of January, 1937.

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Alberta is a great province, with wonderful natural resources. The development of these resources offers a bright future. This outlook has been hampered by ill-conceived legislation aimed to "soak the rich" but which in reality hurts the little fellows.

A prominent Canadian, who, by the way, is a successful Western farmer, declared that the drastic steps recently taken by the Alberta Government had, quite naturally, destroyed public and, to a certain extent, private credit; but he felt that the native common sense and judgment of the vast majority of Albertans would assert itself because they know that financial integrity and financial honesty are always the best policy.

This statement is one of a series written by The Mortgage Loans Association of the Province of Alberta. The Association is composed of 34 member companies. It represents hundreds of thousands of small investments by typical Canadians. Its loans to citizens of Alberta amount to some forty-five million dollars.

(The sixth statement in this series will be published in two weeks)

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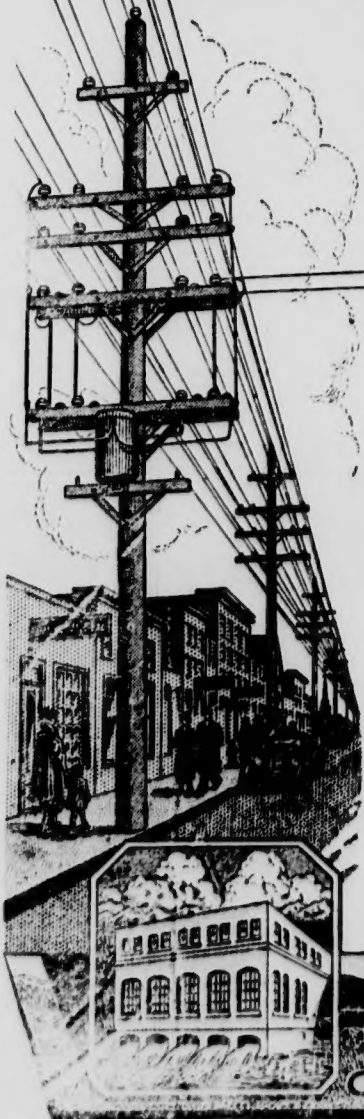
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# Financial Statement and Returns

Of the Town of Didsbury, for Year Ending December 31, 1936

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Raids on telephone boxes in the London area alone are responsible for a loss of \$1,500 monthly.

An international labor office study estimates the world depression from 1930 to 1931 cost at least \$149,000,000,000.

Annual consumption of coffee in the United States is about a billion pounds. Consumption per capita is nine pounds a year.

Great Britain, the United States and France will launch concerted moves early this year to remove obstacles blocking the return of a normal trade flow, press reports said.

Alberta Liberals will hold a province-wide convention April 3 in Calgary to select a permanent leader for the party, it was decided at Edmonton by a co-ordinating committee.

Under a bill introduced in the House of Commons it would be made illegal to give tips in British hotels or restaurants. Fines of \$5 for first offenders and \$25 for subsequent offences are provided.

Members of the British-Canadian Arctic expedition, with T. H. Manning in charge, have established winter headquarters on Repulse Bay, 60 miles north of Churchill on the west shore of Hudson Bay, it was reported by Eskimaux and trappers.

The 1934 Arms Embargo Act which authorized President Roosevelt to forbid the sale of munitions in the U.S. for use in the recent Chaco war between Bolivia and Paraguay was held constitutional by the supreme court.

### Bolster British Fleet

#### Heavy Naval Tonnage Laid Down In 1936

Great Britain, because of the "deterioration of the general international situation," intends to keep in service five over-age cruisers which were due to be scrapped under the 1930 London naval treaty, Sir Samuel Hoare told the House of Commons.

Sir Samuel disclosed in a speech Great Britain laid down five times as much naval tonnage in 1936 as she did three years ago.

He also told the House of Commons he would ask for bids for new capital ships. The new ships, some quarters said, may be used in a contemplated new squadron of five ships.

In making his announcement that 200,000 tons of new ships had been laid down in 1936, Hoare said: "I don't take the extreme view that so urgent are our defence needs we ought here and now to impose statutory restrictions on ordinary trade, but if European dangers become greater, or if the defence program encounters serious obstacles in its progress, we might well be driven" to the restriction.

### Streets Paved With Cans

#### Florida Town Saves Half The Cost Of Roadbed

Tin can valley is a reality, not a name, in West Palm Beach, Florida.

For nearly 10 years Superintendent D. D. Howard of the department of streets and public improvements has been utilizing discarded tin cans for street building purposes, collecting the cans from the city incinerator.

The cans take the place of about half the amount of crushed rock that would otherwise be used in the street base, saving half the cost of the roadbed.

According to Superintendent Howard, they make excellent streets, and thoroughfares with a foot thick layer of tin cans rolled down to half that thickness are holding up as well as those surfaced entirely with rock.

### Prince Works In Factory

Prince Michael, heir-apparent to the Rumanian throne recently, put in his first day of manual labor, working on the assembly line of an automobile factory. With toil-soiled hands, the 15-year-old prince, handy with tools, received a skilled workman's wage and planned to work another day soon. The prince contributed his wage to funds for the unemployed.

The albatross can fly better in a gale than in calm air.

## Queer Places Of Safety

### Concealed Hiding Places Were Essential In Former Times

In former times, when social order was not what it is to-day, the provision of places of concealment was almost a sine qua non of the builder's art. A remarkable example is the family home of the Earl of Strathmore—Glamis Castle, an edifice solid in masonry, but mystic in legend. Only the holder of the title for the time being and his steward are supposed to know the full details of the secret chambers. We may, however, take it as certain that the secret room of one story does exist, and that there are probably others as well.

Strict secrecy as to the existence of concealed hiding-places was, of course, essential, and accounts for the fact that many have been discovered accidentally centuries after they were last used.

Fireplaces have often been used on occasions of emergency. To sit on the angle of the chimney, quite out of sight, but choked with smoke and soot, was a fate which once overtook Charles II. Yet fire-places specially constructed for purposes of concealment are not very common. One I can recall was very clever. Over the mantel was a large oil-painting depicting some ancestor of the owner of the place. Little did the visitor suspect that he was under observation! For the frame was attached to the wall, while the painting could be moved up and down in slots. By this means entry was gained to a secret chamber over the fireplace from which it was possible to observe through a hole in the canvas all that was happening in the room.

Not very different was a device of later date. Here an overmantel mirror, hinged, served to conceal the occupant of the secret chamber. Its added advantage was that a scratch in the quicksilver defied detection, whereas the hole in the canvas of the oil painting did not.

A very neat, though uncomfortable means of concealment was provided by the false staircase. Underneath the steps was another series, and in the intervening space a man could lie upon straw, coats, or sacking without becoming too cramped.

From the inside of the cupboard below the stairs one was apparently looking at the underside of the steps above. The loose plank which admitted the fugitive to his hiding-place was concealed by the top of the stair-carpet nailed over it.

### No Free Legal Advice

#### Action Taken In U.S. To Ban Advice Over Radio Or Through Newspapers

Free legal advice, broadcast to the general public in the United States, either through newspapers or over the radio, was banned in a decision by the Appellate division of the State Supreme Court.

Effective immediately, the ruling forbids attorneys to answer questions of law or give an opinion through "a publicity medium of any kind" whether compensated or not.

"Any attorney who violates this rule," the court decision stated, "shall be deemed to be guilty of professional misconduct" and subject to disciplinary action.

The decision followed a complaint against the employment of attorneys in the so-called goodwill court of the air. The County Lawyers Association asserted that numerous opinions were based on insufficient statements of fact.

### Receives Many Requests

#### Stratosphere Balloonist Assured Of Passenger On Next Ascent

Professor Picard, the famous stratosphere balloonist, who recently announced that for £20,000 he would take a passenger with him on his next ascent, has received 22 requests for tickets. He revealed this at Le Mans, where he attended an international balloon race. The Professor's next ascent will be his most ambitious. He hopes to reach a height of 17 miles.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, British explorer, is said to have designed another submarine for travel under ice.

About 70 gallons of pure oil are contained in the body of an elephant.

## SMART AFTERNOON FROCK MAY VARY SLEEVE LENGTH AND TRIM

By Anne Adams



Take a tip from Anne Adams, if you'd look smart as a "fashion plate," and stitch up Pattern 4276! Distinguished both as to cut and trim is this gay frock, and so easy to make that you'll have it finished in a jiffy! You can shop in it, lunch in it, go a-teasing in it—and know that you're looking your best! Its dainty rolled-effect collar may top a narrow tie or a row of shiny buttons, with a repeat of the button trim for long or short puffed sleeves. You've wide choice of fabric for this delectable frock for it's equally as charming in an "everyday" fabric (cotton challis, or wool crepe), as in a dressier material (silk crepe, satin or velvet).

Pattern 4276 is available in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 takes 3½ yards 39 inch fabric. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included. Send twenty cents (20c) in coin or stamps (coin preferred) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number, and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

### Carry Many Passengers

#### But Figures Show London's Underground Railways Do Not Pay

Those who have lived in or have visited old London will know something of the extent to which the underground railways are used by the inhabitants of the metropolis in their comings and goings on business or pleasure bent. Some idea of the extent of this traffic is contained in the figures presented by the annual report of the London Passenger Transport Board, which states that the London tubes carried 468,000,000 passengers during the fiscal year 1935-36—and yet they do not pay.

An official of the Board told a representative of the London Daily Telegraph that since the first tube railway was opened in 1890 the lines had never paid. The chief reason, he said, was the high cost of construction of the tubes. When many of them were built the cost worked out at \$5,000,000 a mile. By improved methods, the costs of construction today have been reduced to about \$3,250,000 a mile under favorable conditions, but where boring has to be done in difficult country the costs are still at the old figure.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### Effect Of War Service

#### Millions Of Veterans Have Died Of Wounds Since Armistice

More war veterans died of the effects of their wounds after the war ended than were killed in the four years of actual fighting, figures gathered from official sources and just published in Vienna reveal.

The figures show that 8,538,000 were killed or died of wounds during the war among all the combatants whereas of 19,000,000 wounded treated during years after the Armistice, more than 15,000,000 have died of the effects of their war service.

## Settled Native Uprising

### Airplane Terrified Native Tribes Fighting In New Guinea

Strange tales of methods used by Government police to quell native uprisings in the wild country of New Guinea were told at Sydney, N.S.W., by Charles Bates, district officer in that territory, on a visit to Sydney. Among the many stories was one in which Bates settled a savage tribal fight by appearing in an airplane.

"I went out on patrol one day," he related. "There was a big fight on and I warned warriors on both sides if it happened again I would take serious measures."

"Soon after I left they started again. I heard of it and about that time a pilot of my acquaintance arrived in his plane. I told him he could see a tribal fight over the hills and he took me up. We swooped over the field of battle.

"The warriors stopped their fighting in astonishment and then ran for their lives. They never fought again."

Mr. Bates spent 14 months in a valley north of the Chimbu and Waghi rivers where 60,000 natives live.

### Increased Exports

#### Exports To United States From Canada Show Gains

Exports to the United States of products affected by the Canada-United States trade agreement were more than \$5,367,000 higher in November than in the same month last year, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported. Comparative figures are \$20,891,420 and \$15,524,177.

Exports of all commodities were \$46,536,866, an increase of about \$10,570,000 above \$35,966,967 in November, 1935.

During the 11 months ended November 30, exports under the agreement were valued at \$194,667,373 compared with \$152,284,930 in the same period of 1935, while total domestic exports amounted to \$366,992,672 against \$322,541,847.

### Has Made Valuable Discoveries

#### Sir Flinders Petrie Still Exploring At Age Of 83

At the age of 83, Sir Flinders Petrie, the famous archaeologist, has just resumed his excavations on the desolate south-western frontier of Palestine. He has been digging thereabouts for 55 years, and has written no fewer than 100 books on his valuable discoveries of lost civilizations, states the News of the World. He is accompanied on all his expeditions by Lady Petrie, who shares his lifelong passion for Egyptology. They employ nearly 400 servants, mostly Bedouin Arabs, who for a few shillings a week will do anything from digging to sewing and cooking.

### New Treatment For Nerves

#### Russian Hospital Is Going To Try Moving Pictures

Moving pictures will be employed in the treatment of nerves and mental disorders for the first time in the history of Russian medicine. A special film studio is under construction at a Moscow hospital. The entire work is under the guidance of Professor L. Sukharevsky. The audience reaction to a moving picture, ranging emotionally all the way from hilarity to tears, is the basis of the project. Correctly chosen pictures, it is believed, will have a favorable effect on the patients treated.

### Appeal Is Dismissed

#### Federal Employees Must Pay Manitoba Wage Tax

The judicial committee of the privy council dismissed the appeal against the assessment of Manitoba's special two per cent. income tax against a Dominion civil servant within the province.

The appeal, which came from the supreme court of Canada, was to test the competence of the Manitoba provincial legislature to impose the tax under its Special Income Tax Act.

A strip of "cotton road" laid in South Carolina eight years ago, and exposed to usual traffic conditions, has required no repair attention and is still in excellent condition.

## An Interesting Story

### Labrador To Get Reindeer Herds According To Report

According to the Daily News, of St. John's, Newfoundland, Mr. Frederick S. Lawrence, formerly of Peace River, Alberta, and presently of New York, has been granted by the Commission of Government the right to select a million acres of grazing land on the Northern Labrador for a great reindeer preserve. The Daily News quotes the promoter of this interesting venture as stating that as soon as the Government completes arrangements for granting the rights, with such provisions as will justify the heavy expenditure entailed, he will be ready to start operations by importing two thousand head of reindeer, commencing early in the New Year. The animals are to be secured in the Scandinavian countries, and a ship, chartered at St. John's, will make two trips for the purpose. A thousand animals will be brought later on. This, of course, will be with the approval of the Newfoundland Government, after full examination. It is stated that reindeer in Northern Labrador would be a boon to the inhabitants along the shores of that territory and also to the people of Newfoundland proper. The reindeer provides food and pelts and is a valuable animal in any northern country such as Labrador. It will be comparatively easy to transfer the herds from Scandinavia to the proposed reserve if the contemplated agreement is put into practice. The reindeer can make the sea voyage as safely as ordinary domestic cattle, it is maintained, and there will be no additional tolls and hazardous journey such as marked the transfer of the huge herds overland from Alaska to the Mackenzie region of Canada, a passage which took more than two years and which has only recently been completed. The St. John's newspaper story is most interesting and the developments will be watched with close attention.—Montreal Gazette.

### Safety For Planes

#### Two-Way Wireless Voice Communication Service In Operation

Major milestone in the annals of northland aviation, two-way wireless voice communication service is in operation under supervision of Major J. E. Genet, of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.

That organization makes the service available to aircraft company and licensed planes in which the necessary equipment has been installed.

Established to provide safety to planes flying over thousands of square miles of territory in northern Saskatchewan and Alberta and the North West Territories, seven R.C.C.S. stations already have been equipped with powerful apparatus so they can keep in touch with planes in flight and know exactly where they are.

Many flights are made to isolated posts and over hundreds of miles of uninhabited lands where a mishap would probably mean death by freezing or starvation before other planes could locate and rescue the pilot and his passengers.

Now flyers can talk almost continuously with posts, getting weather reports of the country ahead and giving conditions about the plane. Within a few minutes a post could be told of any trouble encountered by a machine.

### Historic Tablecloth

#### Has Signature Of Outstanding Figures In English History

A historic tablecloth, once owned by the wife of an English clergyman and now in the possession of Miss Agnes Manzie of Vancouver, has the signature of 47 outstanding figures in English history.

Among them are Cecil Rhodes, Lord Salisbury, Charles Parnell, Lord Derby, Lord Lansdowne and the Duke of Bedford.

Autographs of Rubinstein, the noted pianist, Coleridge, the poet, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Sir Percy Drummond indicate the variety of signers. Names of many churchmen are there.

"I turned the way I signalled," said the lady, indignantly, after the crash.

"I know it," retorted the man, "that's what fooled me."



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## Thou Shalt Not Love

— A NOVEL BY —  
GEORGIA GRAIG

CHAPTER XII.—Continued

Starr's eyes drooped, and a faint flush touched her cheeks.

"It—it—Oh, I mean it all seems so—rather cold-blooded, Lance—the whole arrangement you're proposing. I've always thought that—well, that love ought to have something to do with it."

"I'll teach you to love me, Starr," he said eagerly, as his hand crushed her slight fingers until she winced at the antique Egyptian ring pressed into the tender flesh.

She glanced up into his amorous eyes, shook her head a little, and there was a far-away expression on her face.

"I wonder," she said softly. "I wonder if I ever will know what love really is. . . I don't know."

He laughed a little shortly. "And I don't know why I'm mad about you, but I am."

Starr's black eyes twinkled. "Shall I tell you? It's because I'm probably the first woman on whom you'd set your determination to possess who didn't fall for you the first minute you snapped your fingers."

Lance's arm slid around her, and he bent over to kiss her.

"You will fall for me, young lady!" he laughed confidently, even a little arrogantly. "You don't know me when I get really started."

"I know you have a good line," Starr smiled, and Lance nodded.

"Quite so," he remarked. "That's what I've been told. Properly heated, but never hard-boiled."

Badinage was not enough for Lance Marlowe, however. He very quickly got to the point of pressing his questionable suit with Starr. And then she suddenly realized—just how it had come about she did not know—but she had given Lance Marlowe her promise to give him his answer that night. At whatever party it was they were to attend. Starr didn't trouble to ask where it would be. Parties were parties—just so she could keep moving and have no chance to think.

If she accepted him in the sense he wanted to be accepted, she was to wear his bracelet, and then he would know. He would know that she belonged to him, was willing to be his current light o' love.

She was still stalling for time, a little frightened by Lance's insistent eagerness. At last she told him, rather shakily, trying to recapture a fragment of her darling "Play-Girl" camouflage:

"A bride is allowed time to arrange her trousseau, Lance. Hasn't a mere mistress the same privilege?"

"All right, Starr. If she can make it snappy."

She wished he wouldn't talk quite so much. She wanted to think, a chance to be quiet. As greatly as she had wanted him to come to relieve her loneliness, now she wanted him to go away, so that she could try to figure it all out. And her brain was already so racked from too much thinking!

Finally Lance, too, got restless, and suggested a drive. That appealed to Starr far more than just sitting here in this quiet room, tete-a-tete with the man whom it might be she soon would see far more of than she cared to see. She jumped to her feet.

"Be with you in a minute, old thing!" she said gaily. "As quickly as I can slip into something that will not cause so much excitement on the avenue as this rag might."

It was a golden afternoon when they started out in Lance's expensive car, though growing a little late. The sky was still lapis lazuli. There was a touch of Autumn haze and the smell of Autumn in the air which somehow manages to make its way into the streets of New York in spite of the skyscrapers and lack of trees. Lance drove across town and they turned into the Park. He drove aimlessly, because this strange, moody "Play-Girl" had told him as soon as she snuggled down beside him that she wanted to be very quiet, and think over their affairs.

She was thinking. There must be a little peace somewhere in the world, if she could only find it. Did it lie with Lance?

After all, why not let Lance provide a gilded, luxurious setting for the rest of her short days? It was the easiest way. Life surely owed her much, after the shabby deal it had handed her.

Marriage with Michael would have been cheating. But she would not be cheating Lance. She had plenty to offer him in return for anything he offered her. Lance did not want a wife, nor a home. All he wanted was a scintillating mistress, one who would make him the envy of his fellows. Well, she could be that to him.

In a few months he would be tired of her, just as he had tired of his other flames. . . . All right. In a few months it would not matter. Starr was mindful of the whimsical words she had spoken to colored Saphira:

"A puff of wind will break the glass; then there'll be no more Starr."

Unconsciously she voiced aloud the question around which all of her thoughts pivoted forgetting her reputation—the reputation of "Play-Girl" who had had too many lovers:

"Is there any virtue in remaining good when everybody thinks you're bad?" It was the old question—that of the game and the candle.

And then she awoke to a realization of Lance's presence. He was staring at her with his keen, restless eyes. Avidly appraising the loveliness he had desired since he first set eyes on her. His thin eyebrows were raised, his mouth a crooked, sardonic line.

"My dear Starr," he drawled amusedly, "you are talking very queerly to-day. Was it too much champagne last night?"

Starr flushed. Delicate eyelids drooped, shading her long, wistful eyes from him.

"Perhaps," she murmured, wondering what the servants would say or think when they found that flower bowl.

She must snap out of this mood. This was not the kind of mistress Lance Marlowe wanted to adorn his penthouse. He demanded gaiety, vivacity, sophistication.

She noticed suddenly that they had left the Park behind and were on the Avenue, headed downtown again. She turned to Lance questioningly.

"Where are we going?"

He grinned at her. "To congratulate the bride-to-be."

"Stephanie Dale?" A sharp breath caught in her throat. "But I don't want to see Stephanie! I don't like her!"

"Stephanie wants to see you," Lance remarked with decision. "She particularly asked me to bring you down to her house this afternoon." There was a peculiar light in Lance's eyes. For a moment Starr had a suspicion that he guessed her secret.

Why? Why should Stephanie want to see her? What extra humiliation was this? She would not stand for it! She couldn't stand any more.

Incredibly enough, as she shortly discovered when Stephanie came to greet them in the drawing room of her fine old home, with all her ancestral portraits looking down from the walls, Stephanie wanted to apologize to Starr Ellison. She did it very prettily. She was like a complacent little pink and white doll when things were going her way, as they were at present. No one would ever imagine that words of violence could fall from soft lips, or venom show in her sapphire eyes.

"I'm terribly sorry for some of the things I said to you," she murmured to Starr. "I hope you'll believe that it was just because I didn't understand, and when a girl loves some

one— She sighed and there was an expression in her eyes that said of course "Play-Girl" could not be expected to understand the true meaning of love or its nuances. "When I realized that you were not 'Play-Girl' at all—a secret between Michael and me, of course—(Her eyes said that though Starr might not be Michael's "Play-Girl" that there was no question of Starr's fitness for the role)—when I found out that Michael was just paying you to do the things you did; that the whole thing was planned because of his great love for me—"

Starr winced. Stephanie was subtly rubbing it in. But her bland blue eyes were childlike and innocent. Too innocent. She rattled on:

"I'm giving a week-end party in honor of Michael at our home in Westchester this week, Miss Ellison. Michael and I are driving up there this afternoon. It has to be done all in a hurry because—well, because everything will be hurry from now on. We just can't wait to be married, now that Mother and Father have finally given their consent—(She said that as though she and her blessed parents were doing a favor to Michael). . . . I'm counting on you to be one of my house party guests, Miss Ellison. You have played such an important part in bringing about Michael's success. I want all of Michael's friends to share in our happiness."

Oh, no! That was too much! When Starr had ordered Michael out of her apartment, she had sworn to herself that she would never see him again. She could not bear to see his proud, contemptuous face. To know how much he was hating her, and how unfair it was—how terribly unfair! But that was how life had always been to her—unfair.

It was not right to ask her to spend a week-end with Stephanie and Michael, watching them make love in secluded corners, constantly hearing all about their plans for their wedding.

Stephanie's sapphire blue eyes probed beyond Starr's mask. Did she suspect, too? Was this casual invitation just a cloak to hide her real motive, a desire to avenge herself upon Starr by parading her man before the eyes of the girl who had lost?

Lance had strolled up to the two, carrying his cocktail glass. Just in time to hear Stephanie urging Starr to be a guest at her house party. He had heard nothing of what Stephanie previously had said. In spite of her remarks to Starr, too, it was quite obvious that Stephanie had no desire to clear Starr Ellison's reputation in anybody's eyes. She was quite willing to keep the secret for the publishing company—and for Michael. She was complacent about allowing everybody else to continue thinking Starr the notorious "Play-Girl." Having Starr as her guest would be considered magnanimous on Stephanie's part.

Before Starr realized what it was all about, Lance was accepting Stephanie's invitation for her. His manner was most possessive, as though she no longer had any will of her own.

"Of course she'll come, Stephanie," Lance was saying suavely. "Starr never refuses an invitation, no matter what the reason for it. Do you, Starr?"

No, Starr never refused a party. She must remember her role. That was her life—hers and Lance's. Rushing from one gay party to another. With never a breathing spell

in between, because the breathing spells were such agony.

Lance said: "I'll drive her up on Saturday myself, Stephanie. That is, if I'm invited, too."

Stephanie gave a tinkling little laugh.

"Silly man, of course you are!" Starr's sigh of resignation was only inward. Well, anyway, a week-end at Stephanie's would delay her surrender to Lance. Starr reflected bitterly that that was all to which she had been left to cling—a day-by-day staving off of the inevitable. Starr.

(To Be Continued)

### Knew Queen As Child

Druggist in Toronto Saw Little Elizabeth Very Often

There's a druggist in Toronto who used to pick up the new Queen of England when she was a little girl and plunk her on a scales several times a week to see how she was doing in the way of weight.

He's George Milne, lean and Scottish-accented, now of the T. Eaton Company drug department.

He told how little Elizabeth, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, wearing a sailor hat and dress, used to walk into the "chemist shop" at which he was stationed during the winter months of 1914, in Bordighera, on the Italian Riviera.

She was accompanied sometimes by her mother; sometimes by her nurse. Like all other little girls, she loved to wander around the store and explore its contents.

Like all other little girls, too, she got a big kick out of getting a "sweet" from the chemist.

### Little Helps For This Week

Continue in prayer and watch in the same with thanksgiving. Col. 4:2.

We kneel how weak, we rise how full of power. Why therefore should we do ourselves this wrong, Or others—that we are not always strong, That we are ever overcome with care, That we should ever weak or heartless be, Anxious or troubled, when with us is prayer, And joy and strength and courage are with Thee.

It is prayer, meditation and converse with God that refreshes and renews the temper of our minds at all times, under all trials, and after all conflicts with the world. By this contact with the world unseen we receive continual accessions of strength. Without this healing and refreshing of the spirit duties grow to be burdens, the events of life chafe our temper, and we become fretful, irritable and impatient.

### Very Obliging

Traffic Officer: "Where's the fire? Do you realize you were making 50 miles an hour in the residential section?"

Flapper Flo: "Nonsense, I was going only 25; in fact, I don't believe I was making 15."

Officer: "Very well then, I'll tear this ticket up and give you one for parking."

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Place pitted dates, soda and corn syrup in a bowl. Cover with boiling water and let stand until room temperature. Beat egg until light and add sugar gradually, beating between additions. Add salt and vanilla. Combine with date mixture. Add sifted dry ingredients and chopped nuts. Add melted shortening. Mix with as little stirring as possible. Pour into greased loaf pan which has been lined with three thicknesses of waxed paper. Bake in a slow oven for 1 hour.

Note: In baking all fruit loaves, if the loaf is removed from the oven ten minutes before the time of cooking is completed, well brushed with melted butter and returned to the oven, the finished loaf will have a soft crust and the flavour will be greatly improved.

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### Russia's Religious Survey

Expect Census Will Show That Belief in God Has Disappeared

Russia ordered a survey of religion among the people, expecting to find growing disbelief in God.

Whether he believes in God will be one of the five principal questions to be asked of each citizen over 16 in the national census. The other questions will ask name, age, occupation, and whether married.

Expecting the census will show belief in God has practically disappeared from the Soviet Union, newspapers have published articles urging the people to answer frankly reminding that the answers will be secret and those who still profess faith are entitled to freedom of worship by constitutional guarantees.

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### Evangelical Church Notes.

Due to the impassable condition of the roads, the annual meeting and election of officers for the Brotherhood will be postponed until further notice.

Our prayer service will be held regularly on Wednesday evenings as heretofore. You are urged to attend.

Rev. W. W. Krueger will be with us Wednesday, February 3rd and will conduct our prayer service, after which the Quarterly Official Board will meet.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on the subject, "The Promises of God." In the evening the subject will be, "Dwelling in the Unseen."

Seating arrangements in the Alberta Legislature will be changed for the third session. During the two sessions held since the Aberhart government swept into power with 56 out of 63 seats, Social Credit seats have overflowed the right side of the House and extended in horseshoe fashion to meet Conservative benches on the left. Social Credit benches are being rearranged so that all of them will be on the right side of the Speaker during the third session.

### Mountain View Notes

The people of the district wish to express their sympathy to Miss Goldie, teacher of Mona School, whose father, Mr. Thomas Goldie, passed away at Crossfield last week.

During Miss Goldie's absence the teaching duties at Mona were taken over by Mr. Johnson, of Carstairs.

We are pleased to learn that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Aussenhus is improving and has been brought home from Didsbury Hospital.

### WEEKLY SERMONETTE

One year of love as set forth in the Golden Rule and as exemplified by Christ, would do more to correct the wrongs of our day than a millennium of politics under any system.

### WEEKLY JOKE

He: "Do you remember the night I proposed to you?"  
She: "Yes, dear."  
He: "We sat for one hour and you never opened your mouth."  
She: "Yes, I remember, dear."  
He: "That was the happiest hour of my life."

## LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. A. McNaughton spent the weekend in Calgary.

Miss Evelyn Barnes visited with Miss Doris Friesen over weekend.

Mrs. Eubank goes to Edmonton this weekend to visit her daughters.

Mrs. Ivan Weber was a visitor in the southern city on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Bruce is a visitor at the Ranton home for a few days.

Mr. Jack McCloy was a Calgary visitor Monday.

A. Melville Anderson, Optometrist and Sight Specialist, will make his regular visit to the Rosebud Hotel on Monday, February 1st. Eyes examined and glasses fitted.

The curlers who were at the Calgary bonspiel had to return via the C.P.R., storing their cars in the city on account of the blocked roads.

You can get all lines of Harness Hardware for repair work from T. E. Scott.

Mr. Tom Archer of Elm Creek, Manitoba, who has been visiting his brother Mr. W. Archer, left Tuesday to visit a sister in Vancouver. He will again visit here on his return.

K. Roy McLean, Sight Specialist, 210, Southam Building, Calgary, will be in Didsbury Monday morning, February 1st, at the Rosebud Hotel.

Under the heading, "Those Poems From Didsbury," in the Winnipeg Free Press we noticed a picture of Lew Wrigglesworth, together with a sketch and one of his poems, "Christmas Is Jolly."

Bowden Hockey Team will meet the Didsbury aggregation at the local rink this (Thursday) evening, the game commencing at 8:15. It is always a snappy game when these teams meet.

For a Weekend Special we are giving a 20% Discount on all lines of Felt Shoes and Overshoes.—T. E. Scott.

The Didsbury School Orchestra's "Amateur Nite," which is dated for February 17th at the Opera House, is attracting quite a little attention, and we are told that a number of artists have declared their intention of entering the contest. As Major Bowes says, "If you are an amateur and have talent"—make your entry with Mr. Ross Ford.

Buy your Harness Leather for Repair Work from T. E. Scott.—At 35c per lb.

## Burnside Notes.

Mr. Joe Rist is laid up with an attack of the flu.

Bill Wulawka was a Sunday visitor with Robert Eckel.

Mr. Fred Metz spent Friday with Mr. Hugo Schoelkopf.

The annual meeting of the Hall Board will be held Monday evening, February 15th, weather and roads permitting.

Lone Pine Social Credit Group will hold its next meeting at the home of Lloyd Hehn, February 2nd. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. George Sheils with her two little daughters, Margaret and Marjorie, have been visiting her mother at Provost, Alberta.

Little Melvin Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gill, is in the Didsbury Hospital suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner were hosts to the Bridge Club last Thursday evening. This week the Club will be entertained by the Jenkins family.

Mr. George Metz, Miss Selina Dedels, Mr. Fred Metz, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dyck, Mrs. N. Eckel and Miss Evelyn Charlton were Friday supper visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. Woods and family.

The drifting snow last Saturday afternoon made the roads almost impassable. Several of our prominent citizens were stranded with their cars between here and town and were hospitably entertained by friends while waiting for teams to haul them out.

## HOCKEY.

Didsbury proved much superior for the Innisfail team in the game played at the local rink last Thursday, the locals getting the best of it by a score of 10-1. Geiger had five and Brusso three counters to their credit, while Buhr and Cunningham each netted a goal. All Durrer played a stellar game in goal, letting only one Innisfail goal, scored by Bowman, get by him.

Local lineup: Durrer, goal; Miller and G. Gabel, defence; Brusso, G. Geiger, F. Carleton, L. Gabel, Buhr, Cunningham, G. Caithness, forwards.

Monday evening Carstairs beat the Didsbury team 5-3 in a closely-fought battle. Too many penalties awarded the local team for tripping, had a decided influence on the score.

## Social Credit Notes.

The Didsbury Pioneer S.C. Group held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Chris Mack on Monday evening, January 25th. Due to the inclement weather and bad roads there were only about thirty present but what was lacking in the number present, was made up for in the spirit of the meeting.

The entertainment committee had prepared and rendered a splendid program of musical selections, songs and readings, after which the president gave a brief outline of the financial condition of the province of Saskatchewan. He pointed out that that province intends to raise five million dollars through direct taxation, compared with Alberta's two million dollars raised that way. After comparing the conditions of the two provinces and their debt burdens, he concluded by showing that the people of Alberta are much better off and their wealth much safer than that of the sister province. The president also gave a report of the Alberta Social Credit League financial statement, which showed the League to be in a very good financial condition.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Wm. Wesenberg on Monday, February 1st, at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

H. Erb, Secretary.

Uneasiness among Taber residents about last Thursday's invasion of black widow spiders was heightened by the report that the spider which started it all by producing 250 young "widows" Wednesday night, will repeat the performance in ten days.

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